GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4619
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UNDERGROUND RESERVOIRS BUILT BY DDA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of underground reservoirs built by Delhi Development Authority during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of funds spent on this repair works on such reservoirs during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Delhi Development Authority had to spend an additional amount of about 40 lakh rupees recently for the construction of a reservoir;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against the persons found responsible for such additional expenditure?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Five Nos.

(b): Nil.

(c)&(d): No, Sir. However, the Delhi Development Authority has reported that a sum of Rs.40.00 lakhs is likely to be incurred on the repairs/strengthening of two Nos. Underground Reservoir Tanks which were constructed at Tri lok puri in 1990 and had developed distress due to their remaining empty as Delhi Jal Board could not provide water. The IIT, Delhi who were consulted to identify the causes of distress, had also confirmed the same.

(e): Does not arise.